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| <b>APPLICANTS</b><br>Michael Leon Kazar, Pittsburgh, PA;   |   |                                |   |                                      |
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| ** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****  |   |                                |   |                                      |
| IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** SMALL ENTITY **<br>** 09/20/2001  |   |                                |   |                                      |
| Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br>35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance |   | <b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b><br>PA  | <b>SHEETS DRAWING</b><br>3  | <b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b><br>16            |
| Verified and Acknowledged<br>Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____   |   | <b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b><br>3 |   |                                      |
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| <b>TITLE</b><br>Method and system for safely arbitrating disk drive ownership  |   |                                |   |                                      |
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